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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AVOIDING TRANSACTION

COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TRADING ORDERS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that this document qualifies as prior art or that this document is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

REMARKS

The first Office Action has been received by Applicant in the above identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 IDS fee and to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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